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SUBJECT: NEW PROPOSED PART 80

GENTLEMEN.

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PRIVATE RADIO P

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I AM AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR PROPOSAL. THAT IN THE LONG RUN WOULD CREATE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE USERS OF TWO WAY RADIO. I AM A SMALL TOWN RADIO TECHNICIAN AND I KNOW HOW WE FIGHT TO GET THE EQUIPMENT AND THE FUNDS THAT ARE NECESSAY TO MAINTAIN OUR RADIO SYSTEM. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF SYSTEMS SMALL AND LARGE, THAT WOULD BE HURT WITH THE PASSING OF THIS PROPOSAL. I DO NOT NEED TO EXPAND, AS I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO THE USERS OF TWO WAY RADIO. THE COST, BURDEN OF BUYING NEW EQUIPMENT, ETC.. I SAW WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DID TO THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY AND I CAN SEE WHAT IT WILL DO TO ALL RADIO USERS.

I AM SURE THAT IF NEW FREQUENCIES ARE NEEDED YOU COULD RELEASE SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT FREQUENIES THAT HAVE NOT AND WILL PROBALLY NEVER BE USED IN THIS LIFETIME.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

MARTIN L. SMITH

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